

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In Re Application of** )  
Byron Y. Yafuso )      **For:** **METHOD AND APPARATUS**  
                        ) **FOR PROVIDING A PRIVATE**  
                        ) **COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**  
                        ) **IN A PUBLIC SWITCHED**  
                        ) **TELEPHONE NETWORK**  
Serial No. 09/881,410 )  
                        )      **Examiner:** **Brian D. Nguyen**  
Filed: June 14, 2001 )  
                        )      **Group No.** **2416**  
                        )      **Conf. No.** **8490**

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 3, 2011, and the Advisory Action dated March 30, 2011, the time for responding having been extended until June 3, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows: